Remarks

1. 35 USC 101

Applicant notes the typographical error made in Claims 23 and 24 submitted with Applicant's previous response. In the present response, Claims 23 and 24 are corrected to recite a "memory device having stored therein a computer program..."

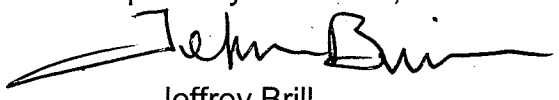
2. 35 USC 102

The Examiner has raised two objections with regard to Applicant's declaration of the inventors herein. The first objection concerns the nature of contribution of the additional authors of the reference cited by the Examiner. Submitted herewith are declarations of the inventors indicating that there is no contribution by the non-named authors, Gabi Bittermann and Guido Heising, to the subject matter which is currently claimed. The cited reference, in so far as it teaches the claimed subject matter, was only the result of the inventors herein and not efforts or contributions by the co-authors of the reference who are unnamed as inventors herein. As such, the reference is clearly not available as 102 art because the teaching of it is not of another, and withdrawal of the rejection on that basis is respectfully requested.

The Examiner raises a separate issue in connection with the declarations contradicting each other. Applicant appreciates the Examiner's point and has recrafted the language to indicate that the contributions are not mutually exclusive as among the two inventors named herein.

Accordingly, the application should now be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner find it helpful, he is encouraged to contact Applicant's attorney, at (650) 474-8400.

Respectfully submitted,



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